

AMENDMENTSIn the Claims:

1. (currently amended) A headset charging interface system:  
  
a wiping contact interface comprising a first wiping contact and a second wiping contact;  
  
and  
  
a plug interface for receiving a male plug, the plug interface comprising a spring coil contact and a pin contact, wherein the spring coil contact is coupled to the first wiping contact and the pin contact is coupled to the second wiping contact, wherein the first wiping contact and the second wiping contact are electrically coupled to a rechargeable battery first terminal and a rechargeable battery second terminal at a headset and operable to transfer charging power to the battery, allowing either the wiping contact interface or the plug interface to be used to transfer charging current, and wherein the wiping contact interface and the plug interface are disposed in a portable rechargeable device housing such that either the wiping contact interface or the plug interface may be used to couple to a charger to receive charging current.
2. (cancelled)
3. (original) The charging interface of claim 1, further comprising a mounting means for mounting the charging interface on a headset.
4. (original) The interface of claim 1, wherein the first wiping contact and the spring contact are a single piece construction, and wherein the second wiping contact and the pin contact are a single piece construction.
5. (original) The charging interface of claim 1 further comprising a plug interface housing, wherein the spring coil contact and pin contact are disposed within the plug interface housing.

6. (currently amended) A charging interface system comprising:
- a wiping contact interface comprising:
    - a first wiping contact for mating with an associated charger first spring loaded contact;
    - a second wiping contact for mating with an associated charger second spring loaded contact; and
    - a dual use aperture for receiving a member for detenting or aligning the first wiping contact with the associated charger first spring loaded contact and for detenting or aligning the second wiping contact with the associated charger second spring loaded contact; and
  - a plug interface comprising:
    - a first plug interface contact electrically coupled to the first wiping contact;
    - a second plug interface contact electrically coupled to the second wiping contact;
  - and
  - the dual use aperture for receiving a plug connector
- , wherein the wiping contact interface is electrically coupled to the terminals of a rechargeable battery at a headset and is operable to transfer charging power to the battery, allowing either the wiping contact interface or the plug interface to be used to transfer charging current, and wherein the wiping contact interface and the plug interface are disposed in a portable rechargeable device housing such that either the wiping contact interface or the plug interface may be used to couple to a charger to receive charging current.
7. (original) The charging interface of claim 6, wherein the dual use aperture includes a semi-spherical surface for mating with the member.
8. (original) The charging interface of claim 6, wherein the dual use aperture is substantially circular.

9. (original) The charging interface of claim 6, further comprising a mounting means for mounting the charging interface on a headset.
10. (original) The charging interface of claim 6, wherein the first wiping contact and the first plug interface contact are a single piece construction, and wherein the second wiping contact and the second plug interface contact are a single piece construction.
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